

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Makoto IIDA et al.

New U.S. National Phase of PCT/JP2005/000839

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Docket No.: 128832

For: A SILICON SINGLE CRYSTAL, A SILICON WAFER, AN APPARATUS FOR  
PRODUCING THE SAME, AND A METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification;**

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims;

**Remarks.**